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War Veterans' Legal Group To Study Anti-Hate Law

A special legal committee charged with drafting a memorandum on the subject of race libel and anti-propaganda legislation was appointed by Archie H. Greenberg, National Commander, Jewish War Veterans of U.S. Composed of thirty-five outstanding jurists and lawyers throughout the country, the committee will consider the pros and cons of such legislation in accordance with the resolution adopted at the recent encampment calling for the passage of laws to combat the forces of bigotry and intolerance.

In announcing the appointment of this committee, Commander Greenberg pointed out that the proposal "does not mean that we abandon hope in the process of counter-propaganda, education and democratic understanding, nor does it mean that we put all our faith in the passage of a law without the backing of public opinion to sustain that law.

"The proposal means one thing and one thing only: that the time has come when our democracy, in its own enlightened self-interest and for the preservation of our country and our heritage, must study and devise appropriate legislation to deal with a new problem in society.

"It is the situation that has brought about this demand for a legislative remedy under which all [illegible] of propaganda, whispering, slandering and innuendo against which the present law offers adequate protection and which carries with it a perilous threat to our society. Left unchecked, this new force, which has been so ably manipulated by Dr Goebbels from Berlin and his satellites in our own country, can tear our country apart and create on this side of the Atlantic a balkanization of the United States with all its attendant discords and civil wars. There was as much organized power and momentum at the time our Constitutional Fathers met. There was as much gravity in past years as there is now."

Alluding to the recent Boston anti-Semitic outbreaks, Commander Greenberg called attention to the report of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Safety, John F. Sinkus, which declared that the distribution of slanderous anti-Semitic doggerel seemed to be the result of organized effort. "As Americans," he said, "we must make every effort to halt such anti-Semitism, which is just the first step in the propaganda that will divide and conquer. Americans must remember that anti-Semitism is just an entering wedge for anti-

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Grave Fears Felt For Refugees In Rumania

Gravest fears are entertained for the fate of thousands of Jewish refugees in Rumania who now face deportation and extermination. Reports are current that the Nazis are also exerting strong pressure on Hungary for the handing over of the Jews of that country.

A revolt of Jewish internees in a concentration camp in Transnistria (the Rumanian-administered section of the Russian Ukraine) took place on September 25, according to an Istanbul report. Rumanian military guards entered the camp in force and told the Jews to prepare to return to Bessarabia, but bearing in mind others' experiences, they feared that they were to be deported to death camps. They set upon and overpowered the guards, and seized their arms and ammunition.

A strong Rumanian unit was sent to suppress the rising, but the Jews fought desperately and succeeded in killing and wounding many Rumanian soldiers before order was restored. The Jews also sustained casualties.

Despite the payment of the second instalment of the special Jewish "War Tax" of four milliard lei

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Writer Describes Work Of Nazi Black Guard

who still remained in Amsterdam, followed their brothers into slavery, married by their tormentors. Hardly any Jew remaining free on Dutch soil. Yet the Jewish section of our people will resume one day its place at the Netherlands hearth, mutilated but not perished.

"Although the Dutch people will be unable to undo much of the suffering it will do its utmost to heal the wounds that have been inflicted upon the Jews. With God's help we will do our share in wiping off this stain on the world's conscience."

which the Daily Express, of London, England, has been publishing serially.

In a recent instalment, the treatment of the Jews by Himmler's S.S. men is discussed.

"In their work of deporting Jews," quotes the Daily Express, "they have displayed incredible brutality, but their actions in this field pale before their feats in the east.

"At least 3,000,000 Jews must have been executed and certainly 1,000,000 Poles.

"By the autumn of 1942," the statement goes on, "only 85,000 of Lithuania's 250,000 Jews remained. This mass slaughter has been carried out in a terrible way. Men, women and children have been forced to dig graves and have then been machine-gunned.

"At other times they have been gassed in special chambers; on other occasions victims have had to goose-step past a hole in a wall and received a bullet in their heads as they went past.

"Black Guard troops are carefully chosen from the most brutal elements and are gradually trained to increasing hardness," adds the statement. "At first they are sent to fetch Jews for forced labour, cleaning streets, shovelling snow.

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Council Forced To Help Nazis Expel Dutch Jews

Sympathy for the Jews of Holland in their martyrdom was expressed by the Netherlands Prime Minister, Professor P. S. Gerbrandy, in a broadcast over Radio Orange to the Dutch people. He also gave a solemn pledge that the Jews would resume their place in the Netherlands.

"It is a torment to the soul to see the large number of German regulations concerning Jews, embodying the small-minded torments and crafty robberies that give a full-length portrait of the Herrenvolk. But still more are we moved by the tragic fact that the Jews themselves were forced to help in organizing the expulsion of their brothers. The Jewish Council was for the purpose of assisting the Jews in their misfortunes. Many of its members performed their task with love and devotion. But the oppressor made the Council his tool in the execution of his infamous orders. When no more deportations could be organized because victims were no longer available, the Jewish Council and all its personnel suffered the same fate. They were among these last five thousand who started on their sad journey to Westerbork on the night of September 29-30.

"The Jewish section of our population in particular feels the full weight of the German oppression," declared Dr. Gerbrandy. "However much the entire Dutch nation has suffered, and still suffers, the blows struck at the Jews were more cruel and cruelly

Palestine To Be Open To Jews Delayed By War

The British Government announced that 31,700 Jews who are legally entitled to enter Palestine but have failed to do so because of the war will be admitted when conditions make that possible. Col. Oliver Stanley, Colonial Secretary, who made the statement in the House of Commons, indicated, however, that there would be no change in the basic policy laid down in the White Paper of May, 1939.

"It provided for the admission to Palestine of 75,000 Jewish immigrants during a period of five years ending March 31, 1944, subject to the criterion of the economic absorptive capacity of the country," he reminded Parliament. "It was contemplated that there should be an annual quota of 10,000 and in addition, as a contribution toward the solution of the Jewish refugee problem, 25,000 would be admitted as soon as adequate provision for their maintenance was assured.

"The war has prevented the fulfillment of this program. The number of Jews who entered Palestine legally or illegally up to 30 Sept. 30, 1943, against a total of 75,000 to be admitted under the existing quota system, was 43,322. There are then 31,678 who, it may be fairly assumed, would have reached it before March 31, 1944, but for the outbreak of war.

"The British Government has been considering this position and has reached the conclusion that it would be inequitable to close the doors of Palestine to those persons on account of the time factor."

Young Understudy Leads Orchestra, Wins Acclaim

A vast radio audience and several thousand persons in Carnegie Hall in New York were treated to a dramatic musical event when the 25-year-old assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony, Leonard Bernstein, substituted on a few hours' notice for Bruno Walter, who had become ill, and led the orchestra through its entire program.

Mr. Bernstein, who took the place of Bruno Walter, guest conductor kept at home with an attack of influenza, was the youngest conductor ever to lead the orchestra. The circumstances of his appearance, critics said later, "were completely fabulous."

A graduate of Harvard College and the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, Mr. Bernstein has studied conducting under Fritz Reiner and Serge Koussevitsky, for whom he also was an assistant. Last September he was appointed assistant to Artur Rodzinski, conductor and musical director of the society, and since that time he has led the orchestra only twice in rehearsals.

Late Saturday night Mr. Bernstein was informed that Mr. Walter, who had been conducting the orchestra in the vacation absence of Mr. Rodzinski, probably would be unable to conduct the Sunday performance. Mr. Bernstein stayed up almost all Saturday night, studying scores, but had only a few moments' rehearsal with the orchestra after learning definitely that he was to conduct.

[illegible] the young conductor [illegible] the program originally [illegible] the same way.

The program included the Overture to "Manfred," by Schumann, "Theme, Variations and Finale" by Miklos Rozsa, the prelude to "Die Meistersinger" by Wagner.

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Secret Radio Asks Poles To Protect Hidden Jews

The secret Polish anti-Nazi radio station broadcast an appeal to all Poles to protect the lives of the Jews still in Poland. The appeal was made on behalf of the guerrilla organization, the Gwardia Ludowa, the Workers' Party, the Union of Freedom, Equality, and Fraternity, and the Peasants' Organizations. The people were urged not to disclose to the Germans the places where Jews are hidden and not to denounce Jews who escaped the Gestapo by assuming non-Jewish names and by securing non-Jewish documents.

Finally, a stern warning was given that any person found guilty of denouncing Jews to the Gestapo or of harming Jews would be executed by the Polish guerrillas. This, it was pointed out, was no idle threat, as many Gestapo agents who had been responsible for the killing of Jews had already been executed.

Recent reports received by authoritative Polish circles in London, England, give fresh details of the remnants of the Jewish population in Poland today. Not more than 400,000 Jews, out of a pre-war total of 3,250,000, are said to be still living there. They are herded in 26 larger and about 40 smaller localities.

The largest ghetto is in Lodz, and all Jews able to work there are employed in German factories. Only those who work are allowed ration cards. The others receive no rations at all. Very few of the Jews who have recently been deported from other countries to Poland are taken to the ghettoes. The great majority go direct to the death camps of Treblinka and Majdanek.

In the extensive concentration camp of Oswiecim, about 8,000 Jews are detained, including hundreds of Jewish religious leaders who are segregated and made to do the most degrading work such as cleaning lavatories and roads.

Mass Deportations Of Jews From France Resumed

Mass deportations of Jews from France, suspended last fall because of domestic and foreign public pressure, have begun again, the Joint Distribution Committee, major American agency for aid to Jews overseas, learned by cable from Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, European Chairman of the Committee. Dr. Schwartz's cable simultaneously reported that the Nazi roundup of Jews in Holland is now complete and that most of those who have not been deported are confined in Camp Westerbork, huge internment center near Assen, in the province of Drente, with others being held in Vught and Barneveld.

The thoroughness of the Gestapo manhunt in France is evidenced by the fact that the Nazis are now demanding full lists of Jewish children all over the country and are threatening to close all children's homes, the cable said. Among the children believed to have been recently cared for by these institutions were a large portion of the 5,000 youngsters holding visas for emigration to countries in the Western Hemisphere. The first group of these children was at Marseille, ready to depart, at the time of the Allied invasion of North Africa. During the last year continuous and successful efforts have been made through neutral governments to bring 1,000 of these children into Switzerland and the Joint Distribution Committee had set aside a fund of $200,000 as a guarantee for their maintenance. If they were brought out into Switzerland.

Men and women and children of all ages are being packed into the deportation trains rolling toward Germany and Poland and, according to Dr. Schwartz's report, the situation of the Jews in France is "constantly deteriorating." While similar orders for mass deportations were given last year, thousands of Jews managed to flee over the Alps into Switzerland and across the Pyrenees into Spain and Portugal. At its current rate of allotment, the Joint Distribution

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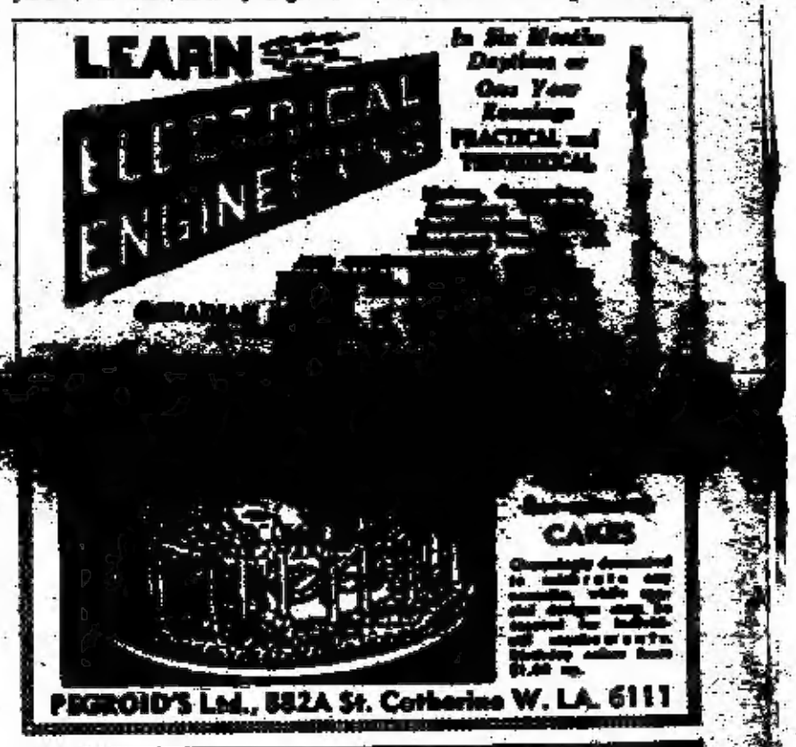

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Rabbi Irving Filler, of New York, visited his mother, Mrs. Mindel Filler, Esplanade Avenue.

Sergeant - Bombardier Bernard Vineberg, R.C.A.F., received his bombardier's wing at Malton, Ont., and is spending a two-week leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vineberg, 1162 Lajoie Avenue.

L.A.C. Morris Rubenovitch, R.C.A.F., stationed in Gander Bay, Nfld., is on leave, visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Rubenovitch, Darlington Avenue.

Miss Zelda Rabinowitz, Hutchison Street, has returned from New York.

Miss Irene Feigelman, Drolet Street, who is in New York for two weeks, was joined by her brother and sister-in-law Sgt. Edward Feigelman, R.C.E., and Mrs. Feigelman, to visit relatives and friends there.

Mrs. Leo Ginsberg (nee Eva Tanzman, formerly of Montreal), and daughter, Sheila Mae, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, left for New York, after spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tanzman, 4368 Park Avenue. In New York, she will meet her husband, Apprentice-Seaman Leo Ginsberg, U.S.N., to spend a few days there before going on to Pawtucket where they will be for the remainder of his leave.

Corporal Sarah Rashback, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), stationed at Rockcliffe, Ont., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rashback, [illegible] Mrs. Joseph J. Johnston, of New York.

Misses Lillian Schaeffer and Miss Jackie Asmen, of New York, visited the former's grandfather, B. Schaeffer and family, Clark Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kemper and son, Jerry, of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. R. Krackovitch, Clark Street.

Miss Reva Crystal, 6144 Hutchison Street, has gone to Boston, Mass., where she is visiting relatives and friends.

Oscar J. Albert, of New York, is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Abracha Wigdor, and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Albert, 1619 Van Horne Avenue, for the week-end, before entering the U.S. Army.

Harvey Kugelmass, who is attending the Queen's University in Kingston, will be here for the bar-mitzvah of his nephew, Charles Laxer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laxer, Hutchison Street.

P.F.C. Abraham Zipkin, U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Wayne, Indiana, is visiting Mrs. Zipkin and their son, Raylin, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. D. Rubenovitch, Darlington Avenue.

Mrs. N. Frank, of Chicago, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon, Kitchener Avenue.

Mrs. Philip Cohn, Victoria Avenue, has returned from Quebec, where she stopped at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mrs. B. Atkins, of New York, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leopold, Westmount Boulevard.

Mrs. J. Lightstone, Mount Royal Hotel, has returned from New York.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Bercovitch have returned from Vancouver, B.C., and are at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Maurice Levy, of New York, formerly of Montreal, was here.

Mrs. H. Gertler, Roslyn Avenue, is in Washington, visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gertler.

Mrs. Samuel S. Lerner, Victoria Avenue, has returned from a couple of weeks' visit to Toronto.

M. L. Prentis, of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lande, Roslyn Avenue.

Mrs. H. W. Freedman, Kensington Avenue, is in Hamilton, Ont., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnett.

Mrs. Sanders A. Levinson and Mrs. William Prikocimar, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leopold, Westmount Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lubotta, of Toronto, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lubotta, Fulton Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Kornbluth, Prati Avenue.

Miss Sylvia Barnett has returned to Hamilton, Ontario, after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Berman, Cote St. Luc Road.

Mrs. Fanny Greenberg, Marcil Avenue, is in Rochester, N.Y., visiting her sisters, Mrs. S. Greenhouse and Mrs. B. Forman.

Mrs. Barney Rubin, Vendome Avenue, is in Toronto.

Mrs. Alec Goldsmith, of Bathurst [illegible] Avenue.

Mrs. D. Bloomfield, Queen Mary Road, is in North Carolina, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Park, Queen Mary Road, are spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. E. Topp, of Collingwood, Ontario, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lubotta, Fulton Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Helmut Margo, Botrel Avenue, were at home in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Peter.

Mrs. William Stroll, Colonial Avenue, entertained at supper for the immediate family. She presented her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. Feigelman, with a gift in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary, and gave her son, Pte. Oscar Stroll, R.C.O.C., stationed in Suffolk, N.B., and home on leave, a ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, 60 Laurier Avenue West, celebrated their first wedding anniversary at El Morocco with Mr. and Mrs. J. Smolar, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wineberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smolar, Mrs. D. Povitz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frankel, Misses Molly Alloff, Belle Wineberg, Viola Kraft; Fred Povitz, Seymour Lymburger, Moe Carson, and Joseph Steinwald. Mrs. Brown wore a red and black ensemble and an orchid. The table was decorated with roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Frank, of Kenogami, Lake St. John, entertained at a dinner in honor of their son Allan's eleventh birthday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Possman and Will. Karpman, of St. Joseph d'Alma; Mr. and Mrs. S. Ember, Mr. and Mrs. S. Silverstone, and I. Greenspan, of Arvida; Mr. and Mrs. D. Germovitch, Morris Zaidel, Mr. and Mrs. Will. Clarke of Kenogami; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gillick, Mr. and Mrs. David Gillick, I. Finkelstein, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leblanc, of Jonquiere; Samuel Frank and daughter, Libby, and A. Hoffer, of Montreal.

Miss Tillie Rabinovitch, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained for Miss Lottie Rubenovitch a bride elect of November 21. Present were: Mesdames D. Rubenovitch, C. H. Rabinovitch, Hilton Hill, Benjamin Rabinovitch, Miss Evelyn Rosen and Beatrice Paletsky. The bride-elect wore a blue dress, trimmed with sequins, a black hat, and a corsage of pink roses; Miss Rabinovitch wore a black dress, with a corsage of red roses and snapdragons; Mrs. D. Rubenovitch, mother of the bride, wore a black dress, with a corsage of red roses and snapdragons. The bride-elect was presented with a crystal sandwich tray.

Miss Sarah Shuter, a bride-elect of December 12, was entertained by Mrs. J. Pinsky, Park Avenue, at a personal shower; Mrs. A. Lifshitz, Fairmount Avenue, West, tea and presentation of linens; Mrs. M. Gilman, Esplanade Avenue, a surprise evening tea with presentation of odd cups and saucers; and Mrs. N. Craft, Stuart Avenue, tea at Eaton's and presentation of a crystal perfume tray.

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Palestine Village Named For Leon Blum

A project launched to provide a permanent memorial to Leon Blum, former Premier and Jewish freedom-loving fighter when the Vichy Government attempted to saddle him with the responsibility for the downfall of France in 1940 assumed a final definite shape at the formal inauguration of a village bearing his name in the most northeasterly corner of Palestine.

Funds for Kfar Leon Blum (Kfar means village in Hebrew) were raised in the United States by supporters and admirers of France's most famous Socialist leader. They collected $110,000 for land purchased by the Jewish National Fund, while the United Palestine Appeal in America will grant the principal part of the moneys required for erecting buildings, buying livestock and equipment and giving the villagers their initial operating capital.

Leon Blum village, is situated on an area of land the Arabs called Naameh since antiquity. It consists mostly of marshlands lying east of Lake Huleh beneath the shadow of the northern upper Galilean hills. Until now it has been the home of scattered Bedouin Arab nomad tribes. They have been living in straw matting huts and derived their subsistence from shaggy water buffaloes, patriarchal-type agriculture and processing papyrus reeds, once used by ancient kings of Egypt for their parchment scrolls and now used as insulating material for modern purposes.

Yet this desolate area, lying adjacent to upper stretches of the Jordan River, where it divides Palestine from Syria and Trans-Jordania, is actually the most potentially fertile region in the entire Holy Land, with an abundance of water and rich soil.

Its reclamation from [illegible] swamplands into a flourishing agricultural zone is being undertaken by a group of young Jewish settlers originating from the United States, Canada, Britain, South Africa and Latvia. Thirty-five families are now settled there, including a contingent of American Jewish young men and women who joined this group early in 1939. Since then they have gained practical experience in Palestine farming conditions and have endured all pioneering hardships. Everyone of them has had malaria twice.

They first erected a temporary encampment on this land in 1941. Since then they have remained on the spot tenaciously fighting nature's difficulties. In the meantime, they have made arrangements to build permanent housing, for which the cornerstone laying took place this week.

Among those who attended the ceremony was Hon. Comte de [illegible] delegate from Palestine for M. Blum, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, under whose patronage the appeal for funds was launched in the United States in 1939, cabled felicitations on the successful establishment of Leon Blum Village.

The present whereabouts of Leon Blum are not definitely known. One of the French pre-war leaders held for a war-guilt trial, M. Blum was last reported confirmed in a German prison at Koenigsberg in west Prussia.

WRITER DESCRIBES WORK OF NAZI BLACK GUARD

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Then later they are allowed to take part in mass executions.

"Many have refused to do this and have been shot or sent home under threats of what will happen to them and their families if they squeal. Others have suffered nervous breakdowns and have been sent to lunatic asylums.

"Time and time again," says the writer, "doctors have had to be summoned to soldiers on leave who have suffered attacks of hysteria, sleeplessness, or delirium tremens (men in firing squads often drink before executions, and many of them are constantly intoxicated). 'I can't stand it any longer—I only see blood in my sleep,' said one young Austrian to his doctor.

"There are thus a number of cases where people have broken down and told of their terrible experiences.

"In addition, outsiders have sometimes witnessed and even photographed executions of this kind," declares Fredborg.

GRAVE FEARS FELT FOR REFUGEES IN RUMANIA

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there has been a fresh wave of arrests of Jews in Rumania. It is believed that the new persecutions are due to pressure from the Nazis who made the Moscow Conference an excuse for the attacks. They are alleging that the Jews are responsible for the Conference decisions.

The Rumanian Ministry of War has ordered all 17-year-old Jews to report at the competent military district command for the purpose of registration and recruitment for compulsory labour service. "Rumania," comments the German radio, "has thus adopted the policy of systematically calling up Jews for compulsory labour [illegible] been called up at shorter or longer intervals for public works."

Jewish physicians in Rumania are forbidden to treat "Aryan" patients, and the Christian population is forbidden to consult Jewish physians.

The Ministry of Labour and the Office for Rumanisation has ordered commercial and industrial enterprises employing Jews not to employ them further without special authority. All concerns employing Jews must engage Rumanians so that they can replace Jews at any time. Substitutes cannot act as such for more than one concern.

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Entertaining for Miss Lottie Rubenovitch, whose marriage to Mac Rosenfield takes place on November 21, were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker, Laurier Avenue West; Miss Elsie Leckner and Harold Bauer at dinner for Miss Rubenovitch and Mr. Rosenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yellin, Fort Street, evening for Miss Rubenovitch and Mr. Rosenfield; Mrs. Alex Shiller, Kent Avenue, luncheon at El Morocco and presentation of a silver nut dish and a stand of china flowers, with Mrs. Max Herman also present; Mrs. Henry Goldstein, Esplanade Avenue, dinner at the Chic-N-Coop; Miss Mildred Gruberman, Waverly Street, luncheon and presentation of a relish dish, at the Samovar; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rabinovitch, Monkland Avenue, Bohemian supper for Miss Rubenovitch and Mr. Rosenfield, at a table decorated with pom-poms, roses, and carnations, with Mrs. Abe Zipkin, Mrs. Hilton Hill, Miss Tillie Rabinovitch, and L.A.C. Morris Rubenovitch, R.C.A.F., stationed in Gander Bay, Nfld. A presentation was made of a set of crystal stem-ware.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Yaffy, de l'Epee Avenue, entertained at a party in honor of their son Martin's fourth birthday. The table was decorated with roses and different colored baskets for each guest. Martin was presented with a one-hundred dollar Victory Bond by his parents. Others present were: S. Baranoff, 748b de l'Epee Avenue, grandfather of Martin, Mrs. Baranoff being unable to be there because of illness; Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith and sons, Irving and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. B. Green and son, Michael; Mr. and Mrs. S. Fergantzes, and son, Melvyn; Mr. and Mrs. S. Carel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beldman and son, Stanley; Cargrandfather Mrs. S. Baranoff, Mrs. [illegible] and [illegible], Mr. [illegible] and [illegible], Mr. [illegible] and [illegible], Mr

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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **CANADIAN HEBREW** culture fund will hold a memorial meeting on Thursday evening, November 25, at Adath Israel Synagogue, for the great Hebrew poet, Saul Tchernichowsky, who died recently in Palestine. Maurice Samuel, the Jewish author, translator and lecturer, will be principal speaker. Mr. Samuel, who has translated many of the poems and elegies of Tchernichowsky into English, will describe in English, the contribution which the poet made to the revival of modern Hebrew and his rendering into modern Hebrew of the ancient Greek and Modern English, Scottish and American poets. Dr. Tchernichowsky arrived at Jerusalem from Tel-Aviv (where he had lived) on Erev Succot to spend the Festival and died at one o'clock in the morning. The body was carried to the Hadassah Hospital and was taken to the courtyard of the Jewish national institutions before the funeral cortege left for Tel-Aviv. Among the pallbearers were professors of the Hebrew University and members of the Jewish Agency and Vaad Leumi. Kaddish was said by Prof. Joseph Klausner. At Tel-Aviv, Kaddish was said in front of the Town Hall. The poet's remains were interred in a grave at the Old Cemetery flanked by those of Meir Dizengoff and Achad Ha'am. Tchernichowsky was born at Michaelowka, Ukraine. He studied medicine and practised in Russia and Palestine. He took up residence, later, in Berlin, but returned to Palestine when Hitler came into power and there devoted himself to literature. At a banquet given in his honour in 1932 and attended by Bialik, Ussishkin, Yellin, and other leading figures Tchernichowsky was presented with a set of his complete works in ten volumes which had been published by subscriptions raised among Jews throughout the world. He was president of the Hebrew Pen Club. The Association of Hebrew Authors met to discuss a scheme for establishing a "Beth Saul" in memory of [illegible] manuscripts, letters, documents, souvenirs, mementoes, pictures, etc., which he had received from admirers all over the world, and other similar objects, are to be exhibited in a special room in the "Beth Saul." Paying tribute to the deceased in a broadcast over Jerusalem radio Professor Klausner said that Tchernichowsky was for the Jews what Goethe was for the Germans and Pushkin for the Russians. Honorary president of the Culture Fund is I. Gold; president, E. Shuchat; others, M. I. Mendelsohn, J. Cohen, S. L. Park, M. Surchin, B. M. Weiner, S. S. Gordon, S. Harvey, Y. Weingarten, M. B. Aaron, Rabbi H. Abramowitz, Rabbi C. Bender, Rabbi J. Berger, Rabbi H. Cohen, B. Figler, Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, M. M. Grover, A. M. Klein, I. Konowitz, L. Kronitz, S. J. Lefkowitz, M. Magid, A. Nirenberg, Rabbi J. Schwartz, L. Shine, S. Wiseman, H. Wolofsky.

• Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman and Miss Phyllis Bronfman, Belvedere Road, are leaving for Ottawa to attend the investiture at Government House on Wednesday, November 24, when Mrs. Bronfman will be presented with the insignia of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, by His Excellency the Governor General of Canada. She is president of the Red Cross Jewish Branch.

• **RED CROSS** Jewish Branch acknowledges receipt of $40, through the courtesy of Mrs. Samuel Britan, from: Mesdames A. Rosenberg, Park Avenue; A. Spiegelman, Esplanade Avenue; M. Lerman, Hutchison Street; M. York, Jeanne Mance Street; A. Morris, Clark Street; M. Frust, Bloomfield Avenue; J. Blumenthal, Clark Street; P. Shtull, Park Avenue; M. Goldenberg, Park Avenue; H. Caplan, Hutchison Street; I. Proman, Wiseman Avenue; F. Weinstein, Jeanne Mance Street. $10 was received from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bnai Brith Hebrew Sick Benefit Association, courtesy of Mrs. S. Peleta, financial secretary; and $30, collected at a victory dinner was sent directly to the Red Cross Society.

• **MANCHESTER** Jewish Women's Group: Mrs. M. Hess, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a tea at which $5 was collected for the war effort.

• **SHAAR HASHOMAYIM** Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Opening Meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, on Monday, November 22, at 8:30 p.m., will have as guest speaker, Saul Hayes, on "The Contribution Of The Jews To The War Effort." At Junior Congregation Services, David Marshall, Perry Meyer, Melvin Rothman, Charles Solomon, Bernard Cooper, Arthur Freedman, Ronald Cape, Boris Denbow, in celebration of the anniversary of his barmitzvah, Cyril Berlin, Marcel Israel, Marvin Kussner, William Manelson, Joan Strean took part. Anthony Shine and Herbert Strean received their Boy Scouts Interpreter's Badge in Hebrew at an examination given for the first time in Canada at Scout Headquarters. The examiner is Samuel J. Leibowitz, acting educational director of the synagogue. A going-up ceremony takes place early in December. Anthony Shine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel J. Shine, will this Sabbath morning be called to the reading of the Torah in celebration of his barmitzvah.

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE:** Mrs. Jack Bogante is president and Mrs. S. Cohen is vice-president of the Council of Units. Units meeting, November 22, 1943: Victory, at the home of Mrs. P. Byers, 4593 Park Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Chaste Small, at the home of Mrs. M. Cohen, 5257 Queen Mary Road, at 8:00 p.m.; Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. J. Panom, 743a de l'Epee Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. S. Sharad, 113 Villeneuve Street West, at 8:00 p.m. November 23, Mordcha Baker, at the home of Mrs. J. Strizansky, 805 McEachran Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; L. J. Borzin, at the home of Mrs. H. Rojotin, 4628 Esplanade Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. H. Halperin, 4580 Clark Street, at 8:00 p.m.; I. Mas[illegible] at 8:30 p.m. November 24, Sulpni Rubin, at the home of Mrs. P. Frankin, 5797 Plantagenet Street, at 8:15 p.m.; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. L. Wanger, 5638 Clark Street, at 8:15 p.m.; Sarah B. Stein, at the home of Mrs. W. Bronkman, 3455 Colonial Avenue, at 8:15 p.m.; Sara Aron Broiman, at the home of Mrs. J. Broiman, 4635 St. Urbain Street, at 8:15 p.m.; N.D.G., at the home of Mrs. A. Gottlieb, 4966 Fulton Avenue, mah-jong, at 2:30 p.m.; Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. M. Shoot, 5604 Esplanade Avenue, at 8:15 p.m.; Rachel Froma Takefman, at the home of Mrs. W. Drobetsky, 2589 Cote St. Catherine Road, tea, members and friends invited. Jack Bercovitch Unit elected: Mrs. M. Dines, president; Mrs. S. Rappaport, secretary; Mrs. J. Bercovitch, Council Representative. Tevia Jacobs Unit elected: Mrs. S. Caplan, honorary president; Mrs. S. Serchuk, president; others, Mesdames B. Rubin, L. Wanger, H. B. Rokit, J. Isen, P. Long.

• **TEMPLE EMANU-EL.** Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, November 19, at 8:15. Lecture: "Under Cover" — (Comments on John Carlson's book); Saturday, 11:30, sermonette. Young People's Society presents on Wednesday, November 24, at 8:30 p.m., a symposium, "How shall we deal with Germany after the War?" Speakers: — Rev. Angus de Miles Cameron, Minister of Church of the Messiah; Mrs. Alfred Norman Miller, Asher Gerstenfeld, Harold Lande, Miss Shirley Hollinger is president. Young people of the community welcome. Child Study and Parent Education group will meet on Tuesday, November 23, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. F. Beck, 466 Cote St. Antoine Road. Speaker, Dr. Gisella Friedman. Mrs. Joseph Cooper will preside. Sisterhood sewing for V-Bundles is carried on all day Mondays. For hundreds of useful articles commendation has been received from Mrs. Flora C. C. Patton, President V-Bundles for Montreal and District. The Victory Club of Sisterhood has undertaken the filling of kitty bags for the Merchant Marine. War Services Committee, leadership of Mrs. B. B. Kramer, provides hospitality for soldiers stationed here. Study Group convener is Mrs. Albert Michael.

• **MIZRACHI** Organization: Dvora Mendel Hoffman Chapter has Mrs. H. H. Weber as president; others, Mesdames H. Markovitch, J. Nudler, J. Leibovitch, George Saul, E. Levy, H. Schlider, B. Teitlebaum, Jr., Miss Adele Freedlander. Mah-jong was planned for November 17 at the home of Mrs. S. Wiseman, McEachran Avenue.

• At a party given by Mr. and Mrs. I. Frank, of Kenogami, in honor of their son Allan's eleventh birthday, $155 was collected for the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies.

• **COUNCIL OF JEWISH** Women convention in Chicago heard greetings by Mrs. Max Redy, of Winnipeg, from the Canadian Division, speaking for Mrs. J. J. Jacobs, of Montreal, president, who had been taken ill.

• **UNITED RUMANIAN JEWS** of Canada, Women's Division, Mrs. S. Mendelson, St. Joseph Boulevard West, president, gave a paid-up membership tea at Beth David Synagogue community hall, for one hundred and fifty guests, including twenty new members, whom Mrs. Rohrlick introduced. Assisting her were: Mesdames L. Rohrlick, B. Trister, M. Miller, S. Kalmanasch, I. Rohrlick. L. Rohrlick was master of ceremonies, and guest speakers were: Louis Benjamin, Maurice Hartt, K.C., M.L.A., and S. Wasserman. Elected were Mrs. S. Mendelson, president; others, Mesdames M. Segal, S. Rohrlick, S. Langza, J. Jackson, $75 was received from Mrs. Nettie [illegible] at a tea at the home of Mrs. Martin Mendelson, collected at the wedding of Miss Gertrude Fried to Mac Schoenfeld; $12, from Mrs. H. Reitman.

• **Y.W.H.A. V-GIRLS** entertained at a luncheon presentation at El Morocco, in honor of Miss Peggy Mirsk, a bride-elect of December 25. The table was decorated with flowers.

• **YOUNG JUDAEA** essay contest on the subject of the future peace conference will close on January 31, 1944, and is open to all young Jewish people within either of the following age groups: 13-15; 16-18; 18 and over. Judges are A. M. Klein, Mrs. S. Gershon Levi, S. E. Schwisberg, vice president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, whose decision will be announced around April 15, first prize in each division, three weeks fully on at the nearest Judaean summer camp; second, two weeks tuition at the camp; third, books. Information from National Headquarters, 527 Sherbrooke Street West.

• **HADASSAH:** Mrs. E. Myerson, of Judith Chapter obtained $100 for the Keren Kayemeth from Nachum, Doved, and Mo'she Gelber for inscribing the names of their departed parents, Kasriel and Sarah Gelber, in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund. Mrs. M. Perel collected $32 at the bar-mitzvah celebration of Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wesserman, to which he contributed $5. The parents also contributed $18 through the chapter for inscribing their son in the Sefer Bar-mitzvah of the Jewish National Fund. Chapters meeting Monday, November 22, at 2:30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. B. Abner, 6216 De Vimy Avenue, Mrs. L. Berman guest speaker; Deborah at the home of Mrs. Philip Grossman 5031 Pinard Avenue; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. H. Timmerman, 1620 Van Horne Avenue; Miriam Breinin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. J. Afrin, 118 Willowdale Avenue; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. A. Heyer, 1921 Clinton Avenue; Nur Tamid, at the home of Mrs. A. Leibowitz, 4251 Marcil Avenue; North End, at Judaean House, Mrs. J. Herscovici, hostess; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. A. Vinegar, 6023 Hutchison Street; Rachel Levinson at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. T. Vineberg, hostess; Shaar Hashomayim, in Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, S. J. Leibovitch, guest speaker, Mrs. Lewis Faber is the secretary and Mrs. Enoch Rinkin will be hostess; Young Ladies Zionist, bridge and mah jong at the home of Mrs. S. Alrod, 753 Davaar Avenue. Chapter meeting Tuesday, November 23, at 12:30, in Central, at Zionist Headquarters, proceeds for the war effort, friends invited, convenor, Mrs. M. Segal; Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2:30, Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. J. Struzer, 4568 Colonial Avenue; Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8:30, are: Outremont Group for Youth Aliyah, at the home of Mrs. Morris Cooper, 969a Davaar Avenue; Emos Israel, at the home of Mrs. M. Coblentz, 5823 Clarke Street. Chapters meeting Monday, November 22, at 8:30, are: Shalik, at the home of Mrs. A. Ostroff, 780 Davaar Avenue; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. S. Chodos, 750 McEachran Avenue; Chapter meeting, Wednesday, November 24, at 2:30, is: Esther Rachel Naverich, at Judaean House, Mrs. D. Kouitsky and Mrs. S. Bernhaut, hostesses. Wednesday, at 8:30, Beth David Sisterhood meets at the home of Mrs. S. Wiseman, 638 McEachran Avenue. Nair Tamid Chapter dinner and social is on Sunday, November 27, at 7:00 p.m., at Zionist Headquarters, friends invited.

• **NATIONAL COUNCIL** of Jewish Juniors is sponsoring the Children' Theatre show directed by Dorothy Davis and Violet Wallace, [illegible] Hall, on Saturday, November 27, at 2:30 p.m. Entire proceeds go to a Red Cross blood donor clinic. Cast: Esther Ostor, Reina Aron, Ella Pollett, James Keith, Eileen Nemtin, Bonar Stuart, Ruth Nemtin, Ella Steinberg, James and Betty Hunter, Robert Stein, Ross Silverstein, Phyllis Gossack, Billie Berger, Gloria Victor. Tickets at Willis Piano Co.

• **PIONEER WOMEN'S** Organization's annual concert will be held Sunday evening, December 19, at His Majesty's Theatre. Mde. Emma Lazaroff-Shever, soprano, will be guest artist, and Mde. Maxa Nordau, guest speaker. Convenor of tickets is Mrs. Albert Eaton.

• **MOUNT ROYAL** Women's Auxiliary, Bnai Brith, will hold initiation on Thursday, at 8:30 p.m., November 25, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. L. Quint is president. Guest speaker is Mrs. Augusta Katz, of Brookline, Mass., past-president of District No. 1, Grand Lodge, of Bnai Brith.

• **SHAARE ZION** Sisterhood met on Tuesday, November 16, at the synagogue, Mrs. C. R. Gross presiding. Reports were heard on the bazaar held under the convenorship of Mrs. George Klein and Mrs. D. Cummings. L. Sendel was master of ceremonies for it, and prize-winners were: Mesdames A. Rosenberg, L. Werner, W. Ziff, A. Stettner, L. Stotland, B. Miller, B. Golt, C. Lang, Miss Rita Leibowitz, Mark Segal, J. Meyers, M. L. Azef, I. Abbey.

• **METRO GIRLS CLUB,** at the home of Miss Marion Plotnick, 4322 Coolbrook Avenue, had present: Misses Ida Rudnick, Bryna Rudner, Rae Rosenbloom, Doris Lifshitz, Rita Finifter, Adele Zuckerman, Etta Workman, Libby Kahane, Anne Flinker; and Mrs. J. Schnaerson, as a guest. Public bridge in January. For membership, Call Miss Marion Plotnick, Ei. 8678.

• **A.Z.A.** Herbert Wolf Chapter, had their first "sweetheart" social at the home of Mickey Nebitt, Mount Royal Boulevard West. Dorothy Bidner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bidner, Marie Anne Street West, was elected as the first "sweetheart" since the chapter was organized. The president, Jack Lehman, and Albert Ashkroff presented her with a corsage of roses, and a sterling silver locket engraved with the A.Z.A. Menorah. She wore a blue and grey wool jersey dress, with red trimming. Others present were: Beatrice Segal, Helen Rinkin, Annette Segal, Anne Florsen, Rae Brailer, Anne Sirota, Sylvia Shuster, Dorothy Samuel, Edna Zwanetz, Ruth Bilcher, Claire Mendelsohn; and Ruby Karpman, Irving Finkleberg, Harvey Horowitz, Bernard Ward, Gershon Zelmanowitz, Morris Slatt, Percy Tannenbaum, Manuel Sheiber, Max Newman, Harris Mitchell, Abe Sluser.

RED CROSS LETTER AWAITS THIS MAN

Mark Halpern, of Montreal, is requested to communicate with the Canadian Jewish Congress, 1121 St. Catherine Street West, Montreal, for a letter which arrived for him through the International Red Cross. His friends are requested to draw this to his attention.

Mrs. I. Cohen, 5451 St. Urbain Street, is a worker in the Montreal Jewish Branch, Canadian Red Cross.

Mrs. Jack B. Bogante, 5457 Brodeur Avenue, Montreal, was elected first president of the Council of Units, Jewish Hospital of Hope. There are twenty-three Units and they contributed $10,000 to the Hospital during the past year.

General Cohen, Adviser To China, Is Among Repatriates

General Morris Abraham Cohen, a fifty-one-year-old Jew who left the docks and the Limehouse area of London to go to Canada and subsequently became a powerful figure in China, was among Allied repatriates reaching South Africa in the exchange liner Gripsholm from Japanese-occupied territory.

Cohen became an intimate adviser to Sun Yat-sen after the founder of modern China credited him with saving his life in Canada.

Cohen went to Canada at an early age and raised a Chinese labor battalion in the Dominion during the World War. He also fought with the Canadian forces in France. Sun Yat-sen who fled to Canada at the time of a revolution in China, was addressing a stormy meeting of thousands of Canadian Chinese when an attempt was made to kill him. Cohen intervened.

When Sun-Yat-sen returned to China he made Cohen an aide-de-camp. When Sun Yat-sen died, Cohen as a general, became an adviser to Chiang Kai-shek (now President of China), covering many fields of military and economic problems. Known familiarly as "Two-Gun Cohen," he played a large part in the training of the Chinese National Army, and traveled thousands of miles abroad on missions connected with the war against Japan.

Believed to be the first time in history, the rules of Bridge have been rationed in the U.S. for the duration because of paper and binding leather shortage.

Jewish physicians in Rumania have been forbidden to treat "Aryan patients . . . In Ga'ati, Rumania, Jews are not permitted to buy bakery goods . . . Rumanian Minister of War ordered the registration for military service of all Jews born in 1923.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Miss Lettie Rubenovitch, daughter of Mrs. D. Rubenovitch, Darlington Avenue, to Mac Rosenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenfield, Hutchison Street, will be at the home of Rev. M. Master, Hutchison Street, on November 21.

The approaching marriage of Miss Sara Shuter, 5176 Esplanade Avenue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Shuter to Joseph Pilnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pilnick, 4888 Clark Street, is announced, to take place on December 12, at the home of Rev. M. Master, Hutchison Street, who will officiate.

MARRIAGES

Adler-Cohen

The marriage of Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, 5252 Esplanade Avenue, to Gerald Adler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Adler, 5795 Darlington Avenue, took place at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, on October 24, Flt.-Lt. Charles Bender, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Rabbi H. Wachtfogel. The bride was given in marriage by her parents, wore a white satin [illegible] with finger-tip length veil and carried a white prayer [illegible] white orchids, was matron of honor, a baby blue silk [illegible] gown, with a white prayer-book and white gardenias. Shirley [illegible] was junior bridesmaid, also [illegible] exactly as the matron of honor, and carrying a nosegay of Sweetheart roses. LAC Charles Cooish, R.C.A.F. stationed at St. Hubert, was best man. The ushers were A. Pollock, S. Weinberg, I. Morris, B. Davis, and D. Orastein. The reception was held in the community hall, for over two hundred guests. Mrs. Cohen received in a grey gown, with mulberry-colored accessories, and a corsage of deep red roses, and Mrs. Adler wore a black gown, trimmed in white flowered applique, and corsage of deep red roses. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Adler and daughter, Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. I. Adler, Mrs. M. Glaston, and Mrs. H. Hollander, all of Burlington, Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dover, of Cornwall, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. W. Watson, of Howick; and D. E. Black, M.P., and Mrs. Black, of Aubrey.

Jamron-Basch

The marriage of Marcia Rhoda, daughter of Major and Mrs. William E. R. Basch, 463 Waverley Avenue, Newton Centre, Mass. to Technical Sergeant Robert Jamron, U.S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jamron of Mount Vernon, N.Y., took place at the bride's home on November 7, Rabbi Samuel Abrams, of Temple Ohabei Sholom, officiating. The bride, who has visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Victoria Avenue, Montreal, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gold-colored crepe dress, and a matching velvet hat, trimmed in brown, with a short veil. Her corsage was of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Sylvia Faris Basch, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in orchid crepe with a corsage of orchids. Richard Jamron, of Worcester, Mass., cousin of the groom, was best man. The bridal canopy was covered with pine boughs and white pom-poms, which also decorated the house, and the corners of the canopy had white net bows. Harold Neumann, uncle of the bride, of Montreal, played the wedding march. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. N. Neumann, of Montreal, grandmother of the bride; Miss Edna Jamron, sister of the groom, of Mount Vernon, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jamron, of Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. R. S. Herson, sister of the groom, of White Plains, N.Y.; and Mrs. S. Siskind, of New York. Technical Sergeant and Mrs. Jamron will live in San Francisco, Calif., where the groom is stationed.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baranovsky, Durocher Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to Robert Paul Tarshis, of Langley Field, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tarshis, Roslyn Avenue, the marriage to take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Spigelman, 712 de l'Epee Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sophie, to David, son of Mrs. M. Climan, Lajoie Avenue, and the late M. Climan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mogil, 4899a St. Lawrence Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lily, to Tpr. Ben. Flamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Flamer, 4899 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubenstein, 4543 Marcil Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Shirley, to Isadore Shapiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shapiro, of Montreal, the marriage to take place on December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Modell, Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara, to Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Silverman, Esplanade Avenue.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Charles Laxer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laxer, Hutchison Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law, at Congregation Tifereth Jerusalem, on Saturday, November 20, and a kiddush will be served at home. No cards are being sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pollack, 740 Bloomfield Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Melvyn, to take place on Saturday, November 20, at New Beth Tefinda Synagogue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, 5665 Verdun Avenue, a son, on November 4, at home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Levinson (nee Esther Overland), Esplanade Avenue, a son, on October 28, at the Jewish General Hospital, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Overland, Cuthbert Street; and the late Mrs. Annie Levinson, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Perel (Freda Mavoff), 435 Beaumont Avenue, a daughter, Cheryl Sue, sister of Doreen, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on October 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Mavoff, Clark Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Perel, Ducharme Avenue.

Born, to Sergeant and Mrs. S. Esmer (nee Ruth Greenstein), Esplanade Avenue, a son at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 13. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Esmer, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenstein, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mark Newman (nee Esther Schwartz), 3923 St. Urbain Street, a son, on November 14, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Newman, 4270 de Bullion Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, St. Urbain Street.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. A. Shulman (nee Fanny Applebaum), 5195 Victoria Avenue, a daughter, Marian Paula, on November 9, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Shulman, Clark Street; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Applebaum, Notre Dame Street West. Marian Paula is a sister of Sharon Riva.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rodker, (nee Ellen Wasserman), Darlington Avenue, a son, Irwin Jules, on October 22, at the Jewish General Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wasserman, Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mrs. I. Rodker, St. Joseph Boulevard West, and the late I. Rodker.

CLASS IN COOKERY

LIVER BIRDS

one pound beef liver
three tablespoons oil
one teaspoon salt
one-eighth teaspoon pepper

Have liver cut in slices one-quarter inch thick. Pour boiling water over liver and let stand for ten minutes. Lay liver out flat and spread with dressing:

DRESSING

two tablespoons oil
one-quarter cup chopped onion
one-half cup chopped celery
four cups stale bread cubes
one-eighth teaspoon pepper
one-half teaspoon salt
one-half teaspoon poultry seasoning
two tablespoons chopped parsley

Melt shortening, and onions, celery, and cook until tender, but not brown. Add remaining ingredients and mix well.

Roll lengthwise, fasten with a toothpick, and roll in flour. Brown in shortening and season with salt and pepper. Place liver birds in casserole and pour dripping (to which one-quarter cup cold water has been added) over birds. Cover and bake for one hour in moderate oven of 350 degrees.

Miss Charlotte Kallen,
280 Glenholme Avenue, Toronto.

CHOCOLATE MARBLE LOAF CAKE

one-third cup shortening
one cup sugar
one teaspoon vanilla
two cups flour
one-quarter teaspoon salt
two-thirds cup milk
two tablespoons hot water
two teaspoons baking powder
whites of three eggs
one ounce square unsweetened chocolate
one-quarter teaspoon baking soda

Cream shortening and sugar. Add milk, sifted dry ingredients, alternate with milk. Fold in stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Combine chocolate with hot water and soda, and add to half of the batter. Alternate light and dark batter by spoonsful. Line tin about five and one-half inches by ten and one-half inches with wax paper. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, until done.

Mrs. Louis M. Dorsey,
2802 Willowdale Avenue, Montreal.

Recipes for economical, time-saving, nourishing dishes are wanted. Please share!

Miriam Sylvia, aged five years, and Judith Anne, aged two, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, 5258 Pansard Avenue, Montreal; granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper, 600 Victoria Avenue.

—W. Gordyn Mitchell

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES SOUGHT FOR RABBIS IN POST-WAR EUROPE

A suggestion that leading Rabbis should be appointed by the United Nations to proceed with [illegible] to the larger cities in post-war Europe to which expelled Jews might return immediately after hostilities cease, was advanced in a memorandum submitted to the British Ministry of Post-War Reconstruction.

The memorandum, prepared by the Religious Emergency Council headed by Chief Rabbi Dr. Herts, also demands that a stock of kosher canned foods be built up, ready to be sent to starved ghetto inhabitants immediately after their liberation. It also suggests that mobile synagogues be organized to be set up as temporary centres of Jewish religious education and welfare before any of the former communal organizations are re-established.

The [illegible] for the Jewish Religious leaders, the memorandum emphasizes that "such a personality is to form part of military commissions," to organize the return of large sections of the population expelled by the Nazis to their former centres. It also points out that "since a victorious armistice will not assure that Europe will experience a sudden reversion from anti-Semitism, Jewish ecclesiastics, co-operating with the military and civil authorities, would act as controlling and guidance influences over the bewildered Jewish population."

Lorna, aged seven, and Gordon, two, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Silverman, 943 Dutaur Avenue, Montreal; grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. S. Silverman, of Ottawa; and K. Rosner, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derdick (nee Molly Schwartz), 4069 City Hall Avenue, a daughter, Myrna Goldie, sister of Carol and Irving, on November 4, at the Jewish General Hospital; granddaughter of Mrs. Salima Schwartz, 4001 Colonial Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Derdick, 5136 Decarie Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boroff (nee Belle Cohen), Park Avenue, a daughter, Eve, on November 5, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Boroff, 5727 Monkland Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, 5252 Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Seltzer (nee Dora Obrant), Greenhill Place, a daughter, Harriet Prima, sister of Joyce, on Sunday, October 31, at the Royal Victoria Hospital; granddaughter of Mrs. H. Obrant, Esplanade Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Seltzer, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Filler, Maplewood Avenue, (nee Eva Hermovitch), a daughter, Sara Deena, sister of Samuel, on November 8, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benzie Hermovitch, McNider Avenue; and Mrs. Mindel Filler, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sheper (nee Yetta Alper), 7230 de l'Epee Avenue, a son, brother of Lauretta, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 14.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dobrin (nee Anne Lifshitz), 4725 Dorval Avenue, a son, brother of Sheila Rona, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 14.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sokoloff (nee Mildred Marcus), Maplewood Avenue, a son, Mark Ian, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on November 11, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcus, Jeanne Mance Street, and of Mrs. R. Sokoloff, Bernard Avenue, and the late S. Sokoloff.

Quebec At The Crossroads

As victory approaches, the gigantic contribution of Canada to the war effort of the United Nations is receiving just recognition. In the glory that is rightly Canada's, all provinces can share. In no province will there be greater satisfaction than in Quebec.

Four years ago, when Hitler launched his campaign to dominate the entire world, the Province of Quebec stood at the crossroads. A group of unprincipled men, preaching prejudice and isolationism, appealed to the people to elect a government whose sworn policy was to set a fence around the Province. On the other hand, the Hon. Adelard Godbout and his supporters, fully appreciating the delicacy as well as the gravity of the situation, appealed to Quebecois to hold their pre-eminent status inside the Dominion.

Once more the sound logic, the unerring foresight of the voters of Quebec predominated. The Godbout Government took power and, in doing so, assumed the severe task of guiding the Province safely along a road rendered perilous because of the extremism and abuses to which Tories had committed themselves in the war of 1914-1918.

When the events of these four terrible years have receded sufficiently for men everywhere to attain the right perspective, it will be evident that the people of Quebec chose rightly in 1939, and that the Government they then chose proved itself worthy of the people's confidence.

Behind the cloak of so-called patriotism, some politicians hope to conceal the fact that they put party and power before country. These four years have not been the exception. Ever since Premier Godbout took the helm, he has been harrassed and assailed by professional politicians with nothing constructive to offer, whose policy is uniquely one of destruction. The proud record and status of the Province of Quebec; the urgent need for preserving to Quebec its true role in Dominion affairs; the inescapable fact that Quebec will be called upon to play an even more preponderant role in the reconstruction [illegible] that has meant nothing [illegible] to distract the [illegible] ment. Notably, [illegible] failed.

The Province of Quebec will emerge from this war greater in stature; higher in the regard of her sister provinces; fit to assume the heavier tasks of Peace—tasks which will mean employment, purchasing power and a constant measure of solid comfort. For that, the Province of Quebec in no small way will thank Premier Godbout and his Government. Despite the wreckers they have helped the people of Quebec to add lustre to the name of this province.

Heinrick Kurt, the fiend responsible for the death of over 1,000 Jews, committed suicide having suffered from hallucinations.

U. J. A. RAISED $75,000,000 IN FIVE YEARS

On the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the organization of the nation-wide campaign of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees' Overseas Needs and Palestine, which were crystallized as a result of the "Black November 10th" riots in Nazi Germany in 1938, it was reported this week that the funds raised in behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and National Refugee Service during the past five years would reach the unprecedented figure of $75,000,000.

Announcing the results of American Jewry's greatest nation-wide drive for overseas war relief and rehabilitation, for upbuilding and defense in Palestine, and for the adjustment of newcomers in the United States to the war effort, I. Edwin Goldwasser, of New York, and Charles J. Rosenbloom, of Pittsburgh, National Co-Treasurers, declared that total pledges from January, 1939, to November 5, 1943, amounted to $71,146,377.81. On the basis of quotas adopted by communities conducting end-of-the-year campaigns, they estimated that an additional sum of more than $3,820,000 would be contributed to the United Jewish Appeal.

Out of a peak number of 4,300 communities participating in campaigns this year, more than 2,000 have already exceeded quotas which were set higher than any totals previously raised. The fifth year of the U.J.A. has been a banner year with $18,500,000 in total pledges assured for 1943.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Charles Garfunkel announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Lillian Roslyn, to Milton E. Weiss, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Weiss, to take place on November 30.

DEATHS

Seized by a heart attack, Simon Freeman, seventy-two, of 1538 Bathurst Street, died on November 12. Mr. Freeman was head of a firm which had been organized in 1888 and was widely known in jewellery trade. Born in Khaitsev, Russia, he came to the United States where he lived for some time and then moved to Toronto about fifty years ago. He was a member of Holy Blossom Temple, and in his early life was one of the founders of the Old Folks Home and the Talmud Torah, and treasurer of the Federated Charities. His wife died five and one-half years ago. Surviving are two sons, Charles and Frank; four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Kurtz, Mrs. Hilore Brodey, and Mrs. B. H. Pickard, all of Toronto, and Mrs. Alex. Chertinsky, of Johannesburg, South Africa; eleven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Funeral services took place from Holy Blossom Temple. Interment was at Holy Blossom Memorial Park.

Lazie Tater, of 365½ Markham Street, died in his sixty-fourth year at his home, on October 29. He was a member of the Ivanster Mutual Benefit Society. Surviving are his wife, Molly; two sons, Joseph, Morris; three daughters, Mrs. S. Wolkstein, Ruth, Lillian; two brothers, S. Tater, B. Tater; and one sister, Mrs. Benjamin Goldstein.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. Beatie Siegel and Mrs. Pearl Dover wish to thank their many friends and relatives for the kindness shown them during their recent bereavement in the loss of their father.

Social Notes — Toronto

Lieut. and Mrs. Nathan H. Pivnick spent a few days with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick, Wells Hill Avenue, before Lieut. Pivnick left for overseas.

Mrs. Gordon M. Pearcy, Avoca Avenue, has returned from Chicago, Ill., having visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jacobs, of Cincinnati, Ohio, en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wolpaw, of Cleveland, Ohio, are taking up residence in Toronto shortly.

Mrs. Charles Drainin, Howland Avenue, is spending a few weeks in New York.

Miss Pearl Simberg, of New York, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Fried, Glenview Avenue.

Mrs. D. Levinne, Bracmore Gardens, is spending two weeks visiting her son-in-law and daughter, MMr. and Mrs. I. B. Levin and son, Joseph of Burlington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Crystal, 143 Elm Ridge Drive, have returned home after spending three weeks in New York.

Miss Lillian Axmith, Castlefield Avenue, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubin, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Lyndhurst Avenue, has returned from New York.

Mrs. Arthur Brin, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Masters, Old Forest Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaiser and sons, Martin and Samuel, have moved to their new home at 112 Wembley Road.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel Altbaum, Vaughan Road, have returned home after spending ten days in New York.

Mrs. Harry Lalman, formerly Dr. Rose Abron, has left for Atlanta, Ga., where she will take up residence.

Ben Barlin of Montreal, Que., is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Paymaster Lt. S. S. and Mrs. Berlin, 27 Monaco Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robotnick, formerly Miss Clara Ada Katzman, are spending their honeymoon in St. Catharines Ont., and Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper and daughter, Sheila, have returned from their honeymoon trip to the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Massey, Rosetrevor Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Claire Ada Katzman, to Louis Robotnick, of Boston, Mass. were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Katzman, and Mr. and Mrs. David Katzman and daughter, Ada, of St. Catharine's; Max Berk, R.C.A.F., of Camp Borden; and Harold Berk of Montreal, Quebec.

Aircraftsman John Zaldin, R.C.A.F., stationed at Halifax, N.S., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Zaldin, Coolmine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Levin, formerly Miss Jean Nathanson, have taken up residence on Cortleigh Boulevard.

Pte. Jack Filman, of Halifax, N. S., is home on furlough, visiting his wife and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Filman, Clinton Street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Berenbaum, Barton Avenue.

Mrs. M. Goosman, Major Street, is spending several weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. Louis Graff, of Detroit, Mich. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenspoon, Grace Street.

Mrs. Nathan Tenis, formerly Miss Beatrice Steinhart, Beatrice Street, has left to join her husband, Pte. Nathan Tenis, Brockville Rifles, stationed at Sydney, N. S.

Miss Esther Greenspoon, 223 Grace Street, entertained in honor of Mrs. Max Wiener, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Fried, Glenview Avenue, were at home in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mesdames J. Zakon, and D. Ziot were hostesses at a dinner at the Belvin to honor Miss Sylvia Lazo, a bride-elect of December 5.

Mesdames S. Lalowsky, S. Geller, I. Geller, and M. Klayman were hostesses at a dinner at the Belvin, honoring Miss Libby Ellis, a bride-elect.

Mrs. David Sugar, Bathurst Street, entertained Mrs. Max Wiener, of Detroit, Mich., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenspoon, Grace Street.

Mrs. J. Langer and Mrs. Frank Ratnagold were hostesses at a luncheon for Miss Shirley Sherman, whose marriage to Gordon Langer takes place on December 25.

Mrs. Philip Shermak, of Chatham, Ont., entertained at a luncheon, with thirty guests, honoring Miss Shirley Sherman, a bride-elect of December 25.

Mrs. I. Baker, 331 Vaughan Road, gave a luncheon with fifteen guests, honoring Miss Sophie Maheshky, whose marriage to Hy. Melnick took place on November 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Saunders, 62 Parkdale Road, were at home in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Louis Stulberg, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Stulberg, formerly Miss Sybil Saunders.

Misses Essie Steinick and Clarice Kopman had a presentation dinner and bridge for Mrs. A. Mandel, formerly Miss Marion Calmus, at the home of Miss Clarice Kopman, 97 Whitmore Avenue. About fifteen guests were present.

Mrs. E. Benstein, 64 Shannon Street, entertained at the tea hour for her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Benstein, of Detroit, Mich., who is visiting her. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. B. Markus, of Rochester, N.Y.; and Mrs. S. K. Daum, of Windsor.

Mrs. P. Sharman, Oxford Street, was hostess at a dinner and bridge at the Belvin, honoring her daughter, Shirley, whose marriage to Gordon Langer takes place on December 25. About one hundred and ten guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnard, 410 Crawford Street, will be at home on Sunday, November 21, in honor of their son, Flying Officer Seymour Barnard, R.C.A.F., D.F.C., who has recently returned from overseas. No cards have been sent out.

Entertaining for Miss Freda Etkin, whose marriage to Sgt. Morris Brown, R.C.A.F., takes place on November 21, Mrs. M. A. Levy and Mrs. J. Miller gave a tea at the former's home, 23 Coulson Avenue; Mrs. H. Etkin, diner at the Murray House; Miss Beatrice Taperman and Leading Aircraftsman David Nisker, R.C.A.F., evening and presentation; Miss Nettie Geniele, of Montreal, luncheon at Eaton's Georgian Room; Mrs. Z. Goldberg and Miss Hilda Gluckberg, cup and saucer shower at the former's home, 339 Montrose Avenue; Mesdames M. Smith, P. King, J. Udashkin, H. Saiger, I. Berrin, M. Farber, E. Steinberg, S. Levine, evening and presentation at the former's home, 340 Clinton Street; Misses Bertha Weinberg and Ruth White, handkerchief shower at the latter's home, Palmerston Boulevard; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lipman, Simcoe Street, evening; Mr. and Mrs. H. Blevis, Fairlawn Avenue, evening and presentation; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanna, Bernard Avenue, evening and presentation at the Royal York Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kravitz and Jack Gorvoy, evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Massey; Mrs. C. Rose and Mrs. E. Starr, evening and presentation at the former's home, 173 Beatrice Street; Miss Lillian Adler and Irving Sachs, dinner and theatre; and Mrs. Samuel Model, Wembley Road, evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Greben, Ossington Avenue, gave a dinner and dance in celebration of their daughter Effie's eighteenth birthday. Her friends present were: Misses Pearl Goldbar, Charlotte Silverman, Sheila Chernick, Shirley Elman, Ruth Gilbert, Jewell Yudken, Bertha Crossman; Fanny Krieger, of Fenelon Falls, Ont.; and Max Goodkin, Jack Gerzbein, Murray Hadowich, Louis Sher, Edward Pearl, Harry Shanoff, Harold Grossman, and Pte. Bernard Albert, of Camp Borden, Ont.

Mesdames M. Seifert, S. Kamin, D. Bernholtz, M. Bernholtz, D. Kalman, S. Bernholtz, M. Bernholtz, M. Pinkus, M. Bernholtz, L. Birnbenbaum, C. Stein, F. Bernholtz, H. Abella, Misses Belle Bernholtz, Diana Bernholtz, Yetta Bernholtz, and Frances Pinkus were hostesses at an evening at the Belvin, honoring Miss Belle Bernholtz, whose marriage to Sidney Applebaum, of London, Ont., took place on November 14. About thirty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kravitz and Jack Gorvoy gave a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Massey, Rosetrevor Road, honoring Miss Freda Etkin and Sgt. Morris Brown, R.C.A.F., whose marriage will take place on November 21. Mr. and Mrs. Abbey Sone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Etkin Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller; Misses Bertha Weinberg, Ruth White, Hilda Gluckberg, Lillian Adler; and Bea. Laupin, Murray Acrnberg and Irving Sachs were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fletcher, 372 Crawford Street, were hosts at a dinner and reception at Murray House, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Albert. About sixty guests were present, those from out-of-town being: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crom, of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Zwickel, of St. Thomas, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. David Rutkoff, of London, Ont. Samuel Gruenberg acted as toastmaster, and David Rosenberg, I. Greisman, and M. Rosenberg spoke. Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosenberg, grandparents of the bar-mitzvah, assisted in receiving the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thaw, of Sudbury, entertained at an evening party at the Sudbury Jewish Community Centre in honor of the engagement of their niece, Miss Miriam Herman, daughter of Rev. S. Herman, of Toronto, and the late Mrs. Herman, formerly of Montreal, to Rabbi Joseph Rothstein, Rabbi of the Sudbury community. Saul Silverman, president of the Community Centre, assisted in receiving. Rabbi Rothstein, formerly of Yonkers, N. Y., was ordained at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, and received his B.A. degree at Yeshiva College, in New York. Out-of-town guests were: Rev. S. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wisebrod, Mr. and Mrs. R. Yarmouth, all of Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stattner, and Mrs. B. Garber, of Montreal.

MARRIAGES

Soldofsky-Abrams

The marriage of Rivie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abrams, 51 Ossington Avenue, to Sgt. Frank Soldofsky, A.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Soldofsky, of St. Louis, Mo., took place at Adath Israel Congregation on October 24, Rabbi A. Kelman officiating. Miss Rose Wagenfeld sang "Because." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white brocaded satin. Her tulle veil formed a pleated halo, and she carried a white bible covered with orchids. Mrs. Mannie Soldofsky, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor, wearing a gown of fuchsia color and an orchid. The bridesmaids were Misses Shirley Bader, Annette Marcus, Bertice Bidnowitz, and Mrs. A. Abrams, all wearing contrasting shades of blue, with nosegays of red roses and white carnations. Mannie Soldofsky, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: Jack Abrams, A. Abrams, Edward Tilcher, and Sgt. Arthur Marcus, R.C.A.F. A dinner and reception followed at Chudleigh House. The bride's mother wore blue sheer, and corsage of orchids, and the groom's mother, maroon crepe, with corsage of orchids. The couple left for St. Louis and New Mexico. For travelling the bride wore a grey wool suit, with matching coat, and her accessories

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Melts (nee Shirley Papernick,), 472 Rowlton Road, on November 12, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, sister of Edward. Mrs. Rose Papernick, 220 Montrose Avenue is the grandmother.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hashmall (nee Lillian Goodman, Reg. N.), 315 Dundas Street West, on November 4, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Aria Madeleine. Grandparents are Mrs. L. Hashmall, 313 Dundas Street West; and Mrs. F. Goodman, 315 Dundas Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stone, 23 Brunmar Avenue, on November 13, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Rosalie.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Rubin (nee Sadie Rotenberg), 43 Major Street, on November 9, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Gail Anne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Rotenberg, 43 Major Street; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Rubin, 3 Harvey Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Zons, 13 Claremont Street, on November 14, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Gary, brother of Sidney and Sonya. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Zons, 494 Euclid Avenue.

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• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• **A. Z. A.** Junior Bnai Brith annual Sabbath night, on Friday, November 19, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, at 8.30 p.m., will see a scroll of honor presentation to next-of-kin of A.Z.A. members on active service, the ceremony to be conducted on behalf of the Canadian Jewish Congress by Captain Montague Raiseman. The event is in charge of Sam. Uhlansky, chaplain of A.Z.A. Guest speaker is Kalman L. Levitan, of New York, Regional Director. Members taking part are: Melville Goldberg, Jack Tarshish, Maxwell Rocky, Sol. Rosh, Simkoff, Sadie Sacroh, Ray Symon, Clare Goodman, Ray Wagman.

• **HEBREW CULTURE CLUB,** organized for young men to advance the study of Jewish culture and to encourage Hebrew education, has Harry Jordan as president; others, Louis Tanz, Gimpel Goldwasser, Louis Zuker, Harry Korolask, Joseph Greenbaum, Max Tanenbaum, W. Crocker. Call Harry Jordan, Adelaide 6101.

• **NATIONAL COUNCIL** of Jewish Juniors met at the Belvin, Miss Dolly Cohen presiding. The musicale, on November 21, at Adath Israel Synagogue, will aid the mobile blood clinics. The Toronto Section has pledged to raise $750 then for the fund for a Clinic sponsored by the National Council of Women in Canada.

• **BRUNSWICK AVENUE** Talmud Torah tea, will be held in the Board Room of the school, 9 Brunswick Avenue, from 3-6 p.m., on Sunday, November 21. Conveners: Mesdames N. Applebaum, S. Lipson, J. Steinberg, S. Weinstein, E. Goldenberg, G. Perl.

• **I. M. K. A.** Ladies' Auxiliary charity tea, on Sunday, November 21, from 3-5 p.m., at the home of Mrs. S. Latowsky, 38 Rusholme Drive, will aid war charities. Public invited.

• **Mrs. M. Sharp,** 138 Dewbourne Avenue, was hostess at an evening when $33 was collected for the Goldie Meyerson Group and comforts boxes for boys overseas. She was assisted by her daughters, Misses Edith and Beatrice Sharp.

• **B'NAI BRITH GIRLS** met with Miss Betty Goodman presiding. Rummage sale proceeds went to charity. A social will be held in place of the next meeting. Miss Helen Green was chosen chairman of Sabbath night.

• **LABOUR YOUTH** Federation, Y.M.H.A. and Y.W.H.A. War Services Group, and the Norman Bethune War Services Club are holding their second annual hard-cover book blitz (house-to-house canvass) on Monday, November 29, west from Markham Street to Crawford Street, and north from College Street to Bloor Street, for books for overseas. Miss Frances Miller is publicity chairman.

• **HEBREW SOCIAL** Service and Convalescent Home Mrs. H. Freedman presiding, planned a bingo for November 21, at St. Patrick's Hall. Mrs. H. Viner and Mrs. H. Plenner are conveners.

• **GOEL-TZEDEC** Junior Congregation elected: Naomi Rosenberg, president; Avrom Bennett, vice-president; Lenore Kert, secretary-treasurer; board of governors, Frances Stone, Gerald Cooper, Brenda Kester, Murray Mendelsohn; David Pullan and Lionel Freeman, speakers committee. Gerald Kroll will be speaker this week. Everyone welcome.

• **NORMAN BETHUNE** War Services Club, Morris Hibbcom presiding, decided to hold a theatre night at Eaton Auditorium in December, proceeds for Jewish war refugees. In charge are Misses Zelda Dretz and Rose Klinkin; Sydney Blinick, Morris Hibbcom. Anyone interested in war services work, from 21-30, call corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Mayson, Ma. 8773.

• **MOUNT SINAI TWIGS:** Annual Monte Carlo night, at McCaul Street Synagogue, Saturday, November 27 at 8 p.m. has as conveners: Misses Rose Sacroh, Anna Simkoff, Sadie Sacroh, Ray Symon, Clare Goodman, Ray Wagman.

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• **NATIONAL COUNCIL** of Jewish Juniors met at the Belvin, Miss Dolly Cohen presiding. The musicale, on November 21, at Adath Israel Synagogue, will aid the mobile blood clinics. The Toronto Section has pledged to raise $750 then for the fund for a Clinic sponsored by the National Council of Women in Canada.

• **BRUNSWICK AVENUE** Talmud Torah tea, will be held in the Board Room of the school, 9 Brunswick Avenue, from 3-6 p.m., on Sunday, November 21. Conveners: Mesdames N. Applebaum, S. Lipson, J. Steinberg, S. Weinstein, E. Goldenberg, G. Perl.

• **I. M. K. A.** Ladies' Auxiliary charity tea, on Sunday, November 21, from 3-5 p.m., at the home of Mrs. S. Latowsky, 38 Rusholme Drive, will aid war charities. Public invited.

• **Mrs. M. Sharp,** 138 Dewbourne Avenue, was hostess at an evening when $33 was collected for the Goldie Meyerson Group and comforts boxes for boys overseas. She was assisted by her daughters, Misses Edith and Beatrice Sharp.

• **B'NAI BRITH GIRLS** met with Miss Betty Goodman presiding. Rummage sale proceeds went to charity. A social will be held in place of the next meeting. Miss Helen Green was chosen chairman of Sabbath night.

• **LABOUR YOUTH** Federation, Y.M.H.A. and Y.W.H.A. War Services Group, and the Norman Bethune War Services Club are holding their second annual hard-cover book blitz (house-to-house canvass) on Monday, November 29, west from Markham Street to Crawford Street, and north from College Street to Bloor Street, for books for overseas. Miss Frances Miller is publicity chairman.

• **HEBREW SOCIAL** Service and Convalescent Home Mrs. H. Freedman presiding, planned a bingo for November 21, at St. Patrick's Hall. Mrs. H. Viner and Mrs. H. Plenner are conveners.

• **GOEL-TZEDEC** Junior Congregation elected: Naomi Rosenberg, president; Avrom Bennett, vice-president; Lenore Kert, secretary-treasurer; board of governors, Frances Stone, Gerald Cooper, Brenda Kester, Murray Mendelsohn; David Pullan and Lionel Freeman, speakers committee. Gerald Kroll will be speaker this week. Everyone welcome.

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• Sgt. Sidney Isman, C.M.S.C., overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Isman, 41 Gloucester Grove, Toronto, would like to receive mail from friends at his present address: R 81045, Sgt. Isman, S., Clerks' T. W., No. 1 C.G.R.U, C.A.O.

• **ADATH ISRAEL** Ladies' Auxiliary: annual bazaar will be held on Wednesday, November 24, at the synagogue. A pantry shower to aid the bazaar, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, 21 Westover Hill Road. Hostesses were: Mesdames M. Goldberg, S. Hayelock, B. Falbish, W. Goodman, M. Goodman. A meeting was held with Mrs. D. Siegel presiding.

• Organized club is open for membership, girls from 25-30. Call Miss Lottie Waxman, Ki. 6820, Monday, from 7-8 p.m.

• **YESHIVA TORAH CHAIM** Ladies' Auxiliary tea to aid their seminary refugees, takes place at the home of Mrs. J. Zeralsky, 420 Markham Street, on November 28, from 2-10 p.m. Mrs. J. Zeralsky is president.

• **HEBREW ASSOCIATES** No. 4 Order of Rainbow for Girls, met with Miss Dorothy Lapolsky, Worthy Advisor, and Mrs. J. Sosnick, Mother Advisor, present. Miss Freda Swartz was convener of home talent, presented. Miss Cynthia Ginsburg wrote a skit, and those participating were: Misses Evelyn Olen, Jeane Volpe, Bernice Greenberg, Ruth Elkind, Arlette Goldstein, Malka Weinstein, Gloria Stern, Ruth Gilbert, Sheila Chernick, Rose Goodman, Ellie Cretan, Dorothy Lapolsky, Phyllis Lapolsky. Box social next month.

• **PALESTINE** Young Ladies' Auxiliary tea in aid of Canadian and Russian soldiers, at the home of Mrs. J. Singer, 43 Nassau square, from 2-10 p.m., had as conveners: Mesdames R. Goldberg, M. Isen, M. Schwartz, M. Greenberg, J. Lerner, D. Sweet, T. Wiener, B. Shenkelman. Everyone invited.

• **HADASSAH:** Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. M. Durbman, 426 Manning Avenue, Mrs. M. Burgel presiding. Mrs. J. Lalkovitz, convener, reported on activities and the annual bazaar. Annual bridge, December 27.

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and "Don Quixote" by Richard Strauss. Generally considered one of Strauss' finest pieces, "Don Quixote" also is known as a difficult work to conduct. The solo 'cello and solo viola parts were performed by Joseph Schuster and William Linger.

In the audience, and the first to rush backstage at the conclusion of the performance, were Mr. Bernstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Bernstein, of Brookline, Mass., and his twelve-year-old brother, Berton. Mr. Bernstein, flushed with happiness for his son, was related the story of coincidence.

"Only last Friday," he said, buttonholing anyone who would listen in the chattering crowd, "I said to Lennie 'Oh, if I could only hear you conduct the "Don Quixote"!' And he said 'Dad, you'll have to wait ten years for that.'"

Another coincidence was revealed by Mr. Rodzinski, who came down from the Berkshires to hear his assistant conduct. It was under exactly similar circumstances Mr. Rodzinski said, that he first conducted the orchestra. In 1936, due to the illness of Leopold Stokowski, Mr. Rodzinski led the orchestra [illegible] after only a few hours' rehearsal.

Mr. Bernstein had done "a wonderful, wonderful job," Mr. Rodzinski said. "After all, I chose him for my assistant didn't I?" he asked.

Mr. Bernstein, surrounded by admirers, clutched a telegram from Serge Koussevitzky, who had listened to the program over the Columbia Broadcasting System. "Listening now; wonderful," the telegram read.

"I feel completely exhausted and completely happy," Mr. Bernstein said.

Artur Rodzinski, the orchestra's permanent conductor and musical director, who arrived at intermission time after motoring from his home in Stockbridge, Mass., declared the young man had "prodigious talent," adding that "we wish to give him every opportunity in the future."

Mr. Bernstein has been continuing his composing for the last year and his First Symphony is to have its premiere under Mr. Koussevitzky with the Boston Symphony this season. He also is scheduled to conduct this work with the Pittsburgh Orchestra next January.

When Mr. Bernstein was named assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic last September, Mr. Rodzinski remarked simply that he was "greatly impressed with his abilities."

MASS DEPORTATIONS OF JEWS FROM FRANCE RESUMED

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Committee will have appropriated for the year 1943 nearly three million dollars for food, medical and other forms of aid to these refugees who fled into Switzerland, Spain, and Portugal.

The Jewish Chronicle, of London, England, reports that Jews in [illegible] are to be [illegible] Old [illegible] are being sent to the concentration camp at Drancy, which is the last stage before being deported to Eastern Europe. Mass arrests have occurred in Marseilles, Toulouse, Perpignan, Arles, Aix-en-Provence, and Limoges. All Jews in Clermont-Ferrand have been deported owing to attacks on the Germans. Entire families spend nights in the forests, fearing arrest.

A decree issued by the German authorities in France permits lodgings formerly occupied by Jews to be let to Frenchmen who need rooms. Paris applicants must be provided with a permit issued by the housing office.

Darquier de Pellepoix, France's No. 1 Jew-baiter, has outlined four points of his plan of action against the Jews: Jews are to be deprived of all political rights that is to say the decree which granted Jews French citizenship is to be abrogated. Jews are to be eliminated from all economic activities, which should include the confiscation of their property. Racial segregation, of which the main law is the prohibition of marriage between Jews and non-Jews will be ensured. Finally there will be the isolation of the Jews, symbolized by the yellow star, the first step being the expulsion of young Jews from educational institutions.

Information has reached Sweden that on the eve of Rosh Hashana 4,000 Jews were rounded up in Nice by the Gestapo, aided by Laval's police. It is believed that the Jews were later deported to Germany.

Four Jews have been executed in Paris on a charge of having taken part in guerrilla warfare, it was announced in a Vichy broadcast.

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TORONTO

MARRIAGES

Zener - Shiffman

The marriage of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shiffman, Borden Street, to Isadore, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zener, Dovercourt Road, took place on October 31, at Beth Jacob Synagogue. Rabbi S. Langner, Rabbi David Monson, and Cantor S. Kronick and his choir officiating. N. Lustig played the wedding music and Miss Dorothy Gale sang "Because." The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of white brocaded satin was fashioned on torso lines with a yoke inset of white tulle. The full-length veil fell from a crown of the same material as her gown, and she carried a bouquet of ivory roses. Miss Hilda Shiffman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a gown of pale pink velvet. The bridesmaids were Misses Frances Zener, in periwinkle blue velvet; Tillie Shiffman, in dusty pink velvet; Harriet Zener, in fuchsia velvet; and Minnie Shiffman, in green velvet, all fashioned on similar lines, with headdresses of matching velvet. They carried bouquets of roses. Miss Noreen Shiffman, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid, in pale blue taffeta, and carried a nosegay of roses. Lucille Shiffman, niece of the bride, was flower girl, in a floor-length dress of blue taffeta, and matching bonnet, and carried a basket of rose petals. Bernard Robert Zener, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: Matthew P. Rotstein, David Turner, William Zener, and Manuel Gwartz. At the dinner for three hundred guests, the bride's mother received in royal blue velvet trimmed with sequins and corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore copper-colored velvet with metallic trimming and corsage of sunset roses. The couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal, and will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a brown tweed suit, with matching accessories. Out-of-town guests were: S. Shiffman, of Montreal, Que.; H. Adler, and H. Fox, of Detroit, Mich.

Fox-Littman

The marriage of Esther Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Littman, of Belleville, Ont., to David, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fox, Turkton Road, took place on October 22, at the home of Rabbi Samuel Sucov, Palmerston Boulevard, who officiated.

MONTREAL

MARRIAGES

Rabinovitch-Geffin

The marriage of Miss Shirlie Celia Geffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Geffin, Champagneur Avenue, to Dr. Samuel H. Rabinovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rabinovitch, St. Joseph Boulevard West, took place at Adath Israel Synagogue on October 31, Flight-Lieutenant Charles Bender, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Rev. M. Mandelcorn, and Rev. W. Sauler. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a long white satin dress, with high-round neckline, long sleeves, a dropped waistline, and a floor-length skirt. A white satin cord held her finger-tip tulle veil, and she carried orchids. Mrs. Sol. Alexander, cousin of the bride, of New York, was matron of honor, in a dress with hip-length pink satin bodice and a pink net skirt, with pink flowers holding a shoulder-length tulle veil, and she carried rust, yellow, and white chrysanthemums. Miss Miriam Fleisher was bridesmaid, in a light blue net dress, trimmed in lace, with blue flowers in her hair and a shoulder length tulle veil. Rhoda Rabinovitch, niece of the groom, was flower girl, in a blue velvet dress trimmed in white lace. Both she and Miss Fleisher carried flowers similar to those of the matron of honor. Moe Kugler was best man. The synagogue was decorated with ferns, oak leaves, and rust, yellow, and white chrysanthemums. At the reception at home, the same color scheme was carried out. Mrs. Geffin wore a black lace dress, with a black hat, and Talisman roses, and Mrs. Rabinovitch wore a blue crepe dress, with a blue hat, and a corsage of roses and white chrysanthemums. The bridal couple left for New York, the bride travelling in a blue hat, bag and shoes, and a Persian lamb coat, with a corsage of orchids. They will live at 1235 Bernard Avenue West. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schnlebolk, Louis Schnlebolk, B. Winkle, I. Solcher, Misses Patricia Winkle, Bebe and Ruth Meshicoff, Bertha Feldman, and Dr. and Mrs. J. Rabinovitch, all of New York. Dr. Samuel Rabinovitch is a graduate of McGill University.

Stein-Kaufman

The marriage of Miss Norma Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kaufman, 718 Joseph Avenue, Rochester, N.Y., to Jack Erdle, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Erdle, 5138 Esplanade Avenue, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue on October 24, at six o'clock, Rabbi Chaim Denburg officiating, assisted by Rev. L. Syrek. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a heavy white satin dress, with a tulle-trimmed sweetheart neckline, pleated shoulders, long sleeves coming to points at the wrists, fitted torso-length bodice, and a floor-length skirt dropping from a shirred waistline, and finishing in a three-yard train. She had a tiara of rhinestones and pearls with a fingertip veil scalloped and trimmed with orange blossoms, and carried a prayer-book trimmed with white satin streamers and bouvardia. Miss Eleanor Domowitz, of New York, cousin of the bride, wore an old-rose-colored satin dress, with a sweetheart neckline and shirring down the front of the bodice edged with tiny buttons to the dropped waistline. Her headdress was of small velvet leaves, trimmed with a veil to match her dress, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Mac Schwartz, sister of the groom, in a yellow lame bodice and yellow tulle skirt, with tulle flowers and veiling in her hair; Miss Reva Erdle, sister of the groom, in a blue satin bodice and blue tulle skirt, long, tulle gloves and a feathered tiara and veil; Miss Thelma Marcus, in a long orchid taffeta bodice and tulle skirt; and Miss Doris Silverstein, of New York, in a long light blue net bodice, matching skirt trimmed with silver sequins, and a bolero of blue velvet, trimmed with sequins. They all carried cascade bouquets of wart-colored pom-poms. Celia Koffman, sister of the bride, was flower girl, in a pink taffeta dress, with blue velvet bows down the front and back. She had a headdress of blue streamers and velvet bows to match those on her dress, and carried a cascade bouquet of pom-poms. Mac Schwartz, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Leonard Rosenberg, Moe Lubert, Arthur Lederman, and Cpl. Mark Kauffman, R.C.A.F., of St. John's, were ushers. The synagogue was decorated with flowers and ferns. A choir sang throughout the ceremony and "Because" was also sung. The reception was held in the community hall. Mrs. Koffman wore a coral-colored jersey dress, with blue flowers in her hair, and a blue veil, and had a corsage of roses. Mrs. Erdle wore a wine-colored velvet dress, trimmed with rhinestones, and had a tiara of yellow roses, with wine-colored veiling in her hair. The bridal couple left for Quebec and Ontario, the bride travelling in a black dress, trimmed with pink, a fitted red boucle coat, with a kolinsky scarf, a black felt turban, and black accessories. They will live at 5138 Esplanade Avenue. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. William Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Silverstein, Misses Eleanor Domowitz, Doris Silverstein, Ida Hastman, Sarah Feigenbaum; and I. Freedman, M. Korn, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sugarman, all of Rochester, N.Y.; and Cpl. Mark Kauffman, R.C.A.F., of St. John's.

Kastner-Urtick

The marriage of Miss Bessye Urtick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Urtick, and Julius Kastner, of Kingston, Ont., son of Mrs. R. Kastner and the late Mr. Kastner, of Europe, took place at 761 Dawson Avenue, on October 31, at five o'clock, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Al. Urtick, her brother and sister-in-law. The groom was given in marriage by his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kastner. The bride wore a floor-length white organza dress, cut on princess lines, with a sweetheart neckline, long bodice and a skirt with a train. Her Marie Antoinette headdress was of illusion veiling and lace, and extended into a tulle train. She carried white roses. Mrs. Joseph Bergman, was matron-of-honor, in a dress of black velvet bodice and full, pink net skirt, with appliqued black velvet on the skirt, and a pink shoulder-length veil. She had a corsage of pink roses. Joseph Urtick, brother of the bride, of Chicago, Ill., was best man. One hundred guests were received, and red roses and ferns decorated the tables. Mrs. Al. Urtick wore a long-sleeved, striped chiffon blouse and a black chiffon skirt, with a black veil, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. M. Kastner, wore a black lace dress, with a black sequin cap and matching veil, and corsage of red and white roses. The honeymoon was spent in Montreal, and the couple left to live at 402 Bagot Street, Kingston, Ont., the bride travelling in a gold-colored crepe sports dress, with black hat, shoes, and bag, and a Persian lamb coat cut on princess lines. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Margolese, of Philadelphia, Pa., cousins of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Bergman, of St. John's, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richhaum, of Victoriaville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bergman, of Windsor Mills; Max Marcus, Samuel Marcus, and Miss Ella Marcus, of Kingston, Ont.

Hardin-Rudan

The marriage of Romilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rudan, 5031 Esplanade Avenue, to Ruby [illegible], [illegible] son of [illegible] Mrs. H. Hardin, of Edmonton, Alta., took place at the home of Rev. M. Master, Hutchison Street, the Rabbi officiating, on November 7, at six o'clock. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the groom by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymar, of St. Lambert. The bride wore a street-length grey crepe dress with a sweetheart neckline, three-quarter length sleeves, a gathered bodice, and a semi-flared skirt. She had a matching hat with a Burgundy-colored veil, and carried a bible with mauve orchids and streamers. Mrs. Louis H. Abramovitch, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor, in a mauve dress, trimmed with sequins, matching hat and veil, and with corsage of yellow Tea roses. Louis H. Abramovitch, uncle of the bride, was best man. Receiving, Mrs. Ruben wore a black dress, trimmed with sequins, a black silk hat and feathers, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Raymar wore a royal blue dress, with a blue felt hat, and a corsage of red roses. The bridal couple left for Winnipeg, Man., the bride travelling in a blue wool suit, with matching accessories, a black cloth top-coat, trimmed with mink, and corsage of orchids. They will live at 645 Broadway Avenue, Winnipeg. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. S. U. Schecter, of San Francisco, Cal., and A.C.2 Harry Hardin, R.C.A.F., of Edmonton, Alta., brother of the groom.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

A Tribute To Denmark And Sweden

The rescue of the Danish Jews by the collective daring of Denmark and Sweden from the Nazi beasts and the remarkable success of this bold and well organized enterprise have destroyed the illusion that nothing can be done now to save Jews and other victims of Nazi barbarism.

What an example Denmark and Sweden have set to all democratic nations! Out of their own free will these two peoples dared to defy German pressure and ignore political expediency to flout a policy upon which the Nazi regime has staked its whole ideological case.

The action of the Scandinavian lands in behalf of the persecuted indicates a revival of conscience in the world. In a way this marks a moral victory in the Allies' cause. The influence of the Scandinavian moral protest has already spread in Finland and Hungary and other lands.

The Scandinavian example in which Sweden has given sanctuary to almost six thousand Jews, Danish Jewish citizens, and saved them from extermination, calls upon the Allies to resolve now to save the Jews and others who are endangered in Nazi Europe, for reasons of race, religion or political conviction. The rescue of the endangered groups in Europe should be a part of Allied military operations.

In no other country in Europe has an entire people, without distinction of class, economic, political, and cultural status, risen so unanimously against the Nazis as did the Danes but recently. Royal Family, Government, press, pulpit, church, universities, and above all the common people, broke out in a spontaneous protest that overwhelmed the Nazis.

Organized groups of Danes have attacked prisons and have freed Jews who were held for deportation. Steamers in the Copenhagen harbor which were to transport Danish Jews to Germany were destroyed by Danish guerillas. Most touching of all was the action of Danish fishermen and sailors who [illegible] with their boats to the sea to pick up Jewish refugees [illegible]

[illegible] one of the noblest of humanitarian gestures. Nothing more generous and more humanitarian has been displayed by any government during the whole war. To have defied the Nazi regime and to have told Berlin openly that its treatment of the Jews is a crime against humanity which will have "important repercussions in Sweden" is in itself an act of courage which few governments in Europe within easy reach of the Nazis dared to take.

All honor to Sweden, too, for having given sanctuary to the Danish Jewish refugees. It is a noble gesture which will rebound to the honor of Sweden for centuries to come. Long after Hitler and his regime will be forgotten this act of Sweden in the time of humanity's darkest hour will shine like a beacon for all humanity. Sweden has given the Allied cause a spiritual victory, a victory of goodness over evil, of kindness over brutality, of genuine religion over paganism.

In the light of the Scandinavian humanitarian example how un-Christianlike and inhuman are the remarks and actions of pigmy souls and politicians in Canada who urge holding the doors of this vast land tightly closed to refugees and who would even refuse in a spirit of selfishness to give even temporary asylum to those who can escape.

We thank God for Denmark and Sweden. Their glorious achievements in the cause of rescuing the persecuted have not only shown a revival of conscience and morality in the world but have strengthened democracy. They are also a sign of the coming collapse of the Nazi regime and its ideology in Europe.

Flight Lieutenant Rabbi Julius Berger

It is a great satisfaction to us that the authorities in Ottawa recently appointed as Jewish chaplain in the Air Force a man of the calibre and character of Rabbi Julius Berger, of Shaare Zion Congregation, in Montreal. Rabbi Berger has had a rich ministry here in Montreal covering over two decades. His has been an untiring work in the cause of lifting the cultural standards of Jewish life and in the building of bridges of friendship between the various elements of our population. His long years of pastoral work especially will stand him in good stead for doing consecrated work among Canadian Jewish soldiers.

The army is a unique place for that delicate work which we call public relations. We predict that Berger will give a good account of himself in this field. Because of his genuiality and warmth of personality and because of his liberal mindedness he will be able to do much to break down among the soldiery whatever inherited prejudices they bring with them to the army encampment or station.

We are told on good authority that the men in the fighting forces are turning to religion. This is good news, indeed. The chaplains in the forces thus have a splendid opportunity of reinforcing the religious life of the soldiers so that beyond these days of war we may have men return home strengthened spiritually and strong in morale, ready after the battle to help build a world on sound spiritual foundations of social justice, brotherhood and righteousness.

Our warmest greetings to Rabbi Berger as he begins his ministration to his new congregation, the membership of which will be of men who are in the active service of their country and who soon will come to know and appreciate Chaplain Berger as friend, counsellor and comrade.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
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How many people will migrate after this war? To what countries will they go? Questions like these are discussed in a pamphlet, "Post-War Migrations," which this column has received from the Research Institute on Peace And Post-War Problems of the American Jewish Committee. The striking thing about this pamphlet is the agreement of opinion emanating from a variety of only the most authoritative sources as to the need of an international agency to take care of organized group migration.

Max Gottschalk, director of the Research Institute, says in his preface that authorities on post-war migrations look for a situation after this war in which large numbers will be induced or compelled by new borders and new conditions to seek new homes. One such authority, President Roosevelt, said that there may not be one million but ten or twenty million men, women and children of many races and religions and several continents who will enter the problem of the human refugee. And there has already been a tremendous shifting of populations since 1939.

Of the areas where opportunities for mass migration exist, just four countries, Canada, Australia, Brazil, and Argentina, cover an area of about eleven million square miles, as compared with the three million square miles of the United States, and are inhabited by not more than seventy-three million people. Brazil alone could absorb four hundred million people, according to Mr. Gottschalk's article, which this column is using here, in parts freely verbatim. There are large sections perfectly suited to new immigrants but they are closed or have drastic restrictions. To change that attitude, the future economic world organization must encourage the development of the abundant resources in such sections. That is, capital must be provided these sections by a new international finance organization.

Prospective migrants will settle along two lines. The first method is infiltration, by which migrants go to their new homes individually or by family. The second is by group organized transfer from one country to another. The problem of these migrants is different from previous ones because they will be completely uprooted. Only small numbers will qualify for acceptance because private organizations can deal only with small numbers and countries of immigration will not take newcomers without capital or some special knowledge of skill which they can make use of. If capital is made available, however, it will favor organized groups which will be brought to selected places; families suited to farm life, skilled workers, members of liberal professions, and people of different backgrounds.

The consensus of opinion is that only group migration, organized by an international body, can be successful for [illegible]

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Of the approximate ten million Jews of Europe very few can be found where they previously lived. Many will choose to remain in their homelands but many will seek to emigrate. Many have been killed or starved to death and many survivors are destitute due to confiscation or outright theft of their property. Assuming, though, that large numbers will survive, it will be comparatively easy for the French, Dutch, Belgian, Norwegian, or Czech Jews to resettle in their own countries, where there was little or no anti-Semitism before the war. This cannot be said for the German, Austrian, Polish, and Rumanian Jews. For many, emigration would be the best thing but immigration restrictions are harsher for Jews than non-Jews. Discrimination must be abolished in the international organization which is envisaged.

The influx of immigrants will not equal even remotely the pre-1914 annual rate when more than a million newcomers entered the United States every year over a period of several years. So, even under the most favorable conditions, overseas emigration can only be a partial solution of the Jewish plight. Conditions for settlement in Palestine are different from those affecting all other countries of potential immigration because they concern a purely political question. If an agreement is reached on the freedom of immigration into Palestine, the country will answer the need of many homeless Jews.

Paul van Zeeland, former Prime Minister of Belgium and now Director of the Coordinating Foundation, an organization founded by British and American private groups in August, 1939, to facilitate the orderly settlement of refugees, is a contributor to this pamphlet, and stresses the need for international action. Hundreds of thousands of refugees have been transferred to countries of permanent refuge. But the problem is still acute. There are large numbers dispersed throughout the world in painful circumstances. The final solution of these and many others who are in Axis-dominated countries awaits the post-war period. The only measures which can be taken now must be within the framework of inter-Allied action.

From studies Mr. van Zeeland deduces that international organization will encounter good will in numerous countries, and also that colonization en masse must be one of the bolder measures to be taken by such organization. The new community must amount to several thousand people, and before they are settled public works must have been provided, such as roads, water supply, electricity, and health services, indicating a high degree of civilization and implying the investment of big money. Agriculture, basic industries, and essential services must enable the community to live and wait during the first difficult years. It is known that colonization projects in fairly large groups have a good chance of success, if cautiously planned and maintained from the start on a fairly high standard of living. They enrich the country of immigration and develop its markets.

Meantime, a refuge, at least temporary, must be assured to the uprooted. Some have reached havens. A large number of unfortunates live in Axis-dominated countries but are excluded from the national community. They want refuge elsewhere. There are those who are still travelling, buffeted about in every way. A place must be found for all these categories; transport must be provided; they must be fed; all at a time most difficult to provide all these requirements. Nevertheless, none of these difficulties is insoluble, according to Mr. van Zeeland. Private philanthropy has been great and cannot be sufficiently praised, but an international organization of a public character to finance migration problems by public funds is needed, although private organizations are also still needed. Here and there, countries remain where a refuge could be organized if certain guarantees were given to them.

The only real solution to the problem is an Allied victory bringing the re-establishment of law, order, decency, and justice among men. But palliatives like the above could relieve the war-time refugee situation of its acuteness. Action is urgent. One fact should be kept in view at all times in such discussions as this and that is that all the benefits from help to refugees do not accrue to the refugees. The presence of people who are willing to work and make the most of their opportunity is an enrichment and a source of prosperity for the community which gives them welcome! *I.I.e.*

Jews Plan A New Colony In Australia

Canada May Well Watch It Closely

By D. F. O'Hearn, in Toronto Saturday Night

In the past few years behind the scenes of war an extremely interesting development in immigration has been under way in Australia. Plans have been taking shape to colonize a large territory in Northern Australia with Jewish refugees from Europe. The scheme has won a surprising amount of public support, so much so that although it yet has to be considered by the Australian government the indications are that it will be given ready approval.

The project is notable as the first practical step that has been taken towards solution of the refugee problem, but it has even more significance to the world at large as a development in colonization that well may be the forerunner of similar movements after the war.

Briefly, the history of the plan started a few years ago in London with the founding by a group of Jewish leaders and other prominent men of the Freeland-League, an organization to promote Jewish immigration. The aim of the League was to relieve the refugee problem by fostering Jewish settlement within the British Empire, and it selected Australia as its first field of operations, primarily because the country had large undeveloped areas and needed immigration, and secondly because its people were mainly of one racial strain.

A committee of the League has been in Australia since before the war, working on a definite plan. It has selected and surveyed a suitable area of about seven million acres in the comparatively unsettled Kimberley territory, has carefully presented its intention to public opinion, and finally has drawn up a proposal which it has forwarded for consideration to the Australian government. Before this proposal was presented it was passed on and publicly approved by a very wide field of public opinion, including the Western Australian government, which in the local government [illegible] most branches of labor, church organizations and authorities in [illegible] of the project used and made by the Freeland-League, with consideration of all the elements of immigration, including most particularly, the human, is summed up in four points.

1. All settlers under the proposed plan would not become a political island but would, in due course, become Australian citizens and be welded into the political structure of the Commonwealth.

2. Control of local government would be entrusted to the settlers, and there would be complete religious and spiritual liberty.

3. The Freeland-League would provide all the capital required, would be responsible in co-operation with representatives of the Australian Government for selecting the settlers, and would be responsible for developing the settlement in such a way that there would be no incentive to leave the area.

4. The settlement would be scientifically planned on a co-operative basis, so that it would become self-supporting at the earliest possible moment.

The notable part of this proposal is that it makes every effort to establish the immigrants as soon as possible, and yet keep them apart from the established life of the country. The plan also ensures that education, and kindred services as far as possible, will be administered under the established Australian system.

Again, as can readily be seen, the proposal supplies an answer to most of the usual objections to immigration.

Anti-semitic blocs are replied to with the explanation that the colony will be compact within itself, and that there will not be the infiltration into existing communities and business that accompanies ordinary spasmodic immigration. At the same time for those who fear the setting-up of a political island within the Commonwealth there is, in addition to the provision that the colonists will be citizens owing their allegiance to Australia, the answer that the colony itself will be open to Australians.

To those who object on economic grounds it is pointed out that the colony, as early as possible and so far as possible, will be self-supporting, and that in the interval all expenses will be borne by the Freeland-League. The plan of the League is to finance the colony by an incorporated company which would be backed by Jewish institutions and whatever private capital might wish to invest in the project.

These points, along with the prospect of the benefits which would come to the country at large from development of the northern territory, and the added inducement in the wealth of scientists, doctors, students and men of letters that would be included among the settlers, have been enough to sway Australian public opinion. The proposal it is expected will come up for consideration in the early future by the Australian government, and the Curtin victory in the recent elections is looked on as the last factor needed for its success. Labor has been the strongest backer of the plan.

In the light of probable events to come it would seem that the plan is one which we in Canada may well watch closely.

At the moment we are living an immigration dream which sees thousands of new citizens pouring into Canada from the British Isles after the war. On the facts this would seem to be wishful thinking based on the growing recognition of our eventual need of immigration. The best information says that the war has done nothing to change the Britons' fondness for their tight little isles, and that [illegible]

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Again, after the war we [illegible] expect a certain amount of pressure from outside sources on our immigration bars. During the last ten years while refugees have been roaming the world in hundreds of thousands we have been content to do as the rest of the world and sit on our conscience, peeking at the other fellow for a solution to the problem. But humanity, having taken a bit of a beating itself in recent days, may be expected to have a more active conscience when the war is over.

The situation has the prospect of being one of our most controversial post-war problems. And particularly once the principle of more liberal immigration is settled, or settled for us, a most bitter controversy can be seen on the policy to be adopted in absorbing the new blood. In deciding this issue the Australian plan should be a handy reference.

Clara Kushman, 20, of Poltava, is cited in the Soviet press for her devotion to wounded Red Army men which led to her torture and execution by the Germans. Dressed in peasant clothing, she collected food and clothing and ministered to their needs until discovered to the Gestapo.

The following Jewish officers of the Red Army were cited for bravery in a recent battle: Lts. Yevgeni Bershtanov, Semion Gorevich, Hirsch Odnokin and Garmen. Generals Levin, Zerlin and Shtman, holder of the Kutuzov Order, were given the Suvorin Order.

Twenty Jewish women were arrested in the Haute Savoie region of France, near Switzerland, in a round-up of Jews.